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### NOT A HAM SANDWICH.

But One That Brings Up the Theater Tick-  
et Holders Daily.

NEW YORK, March 8.—At last the speculators have met their match. Business Manager Bunn of the Lyceum has just issued the first edition of his patent sandwich speculator exterminator and last night at its dress rehearsal on the pavement in front of the theater it scored a great success. The sidewalk in front of the theater has been infested with speculators every night.

By various means half a dozen of the speculators have been driven away, but two of them remained obstinate and until last night they did a thriving business. Last night, as usual, the two speculators appeared in front of the Lyceum at a few minutes after 7 o'clock. The main entrance was a gaunt youth comfortably sandwiched in between two placards issued from the theater. On each of these placards was printed the familiar warning: "Ticket will not be taken at the door." There was a cover given to the face of the sandwiched youth as he took up his position beside the two speculators and watched them from a distance. Both men gasped with agony, and then shifted their position to the other side of the entrance. The sandwich followed them at a measured gait, whistling softly under his breath meanwhile.

"When you go I go out of the county of Sligo."

Then the speculators changed their tactics again. One strayed down toward Twenty-third street, the other took up his position on the corner of Twenty-fourth. In this way they hoped to thwart the youth, or, at all events, to keep him hunting.

Immediately the sandwich devolved a dog-trot that carried him from corner to corner three times in every minute. On one or two occasions when one speculator would purchase while the sandwich was at the other end of his line, he would lift up voice in a bellow of warning, which usually had the desired effect. At 9 o'clock, when the curtain goes up on the drama, the speculators had only succeeded in selling three tickets. And the purchasers of each of them, it is interesting to note, were refused admission at the door. At 9:15 the speculators gave up the fight in disgust. So far as the Lyceum is concerned the sandwich youth seems to have settled the speculator question.

If you want something fine, we have a car load of choice northern Burbank's potatoes. Try them, they are fine eating. W. W. Manspeaker, Mercantile Co., 711 Kas. ave.

When you buy Quaker Bunn made bread see that it has an registered trade mark (shield) on it, and you will not be deceived. Vassar & Co.

32 calls up the Peepers.

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Fine leather ready sell at one for twelve.

Fine Cashmere Cloth at 12¢ per yard.

Woolen White Turnabout and Bonnet, for six.

White Damask, seven sets for less than \$5.00 to sell for 25¢.

A good cigar box for 15¢.

Fine Foreign Laces from 10 to 15¢.

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## NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

The "hop tea plants" are beginning to blossom.

The regular meeting of Blue post G. A. R. occurs tomorrow night.

The soda fountains are being made ready for the summer campaign.

Miss Alice Goodwin will entertain a party of young friends at a "tacky" party tomorrow evening, at her home on Quincy street.

W. H. Reed has returned from his first trip out in the interest of a Chicago furniture house, and reports a very satisfactory trade.

Mrs. H. F. Jones returned Tuesday from Burlington, Kan., where she has been visiting for several weeks. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harlan.

The amateur concert band which rental the second floor of Chris McDonald's building, have been forced to vacate, because the other occupants of the building couldn't stand the racket.

The friends of the boys at the fire department gave them a delightful surprise party last evening. The ladies of the party had well filled baskets, and an excellent supper was spread. An orchestra was then improvised from the musicians present and dancing was indulged in until midnight. It is said to have been an exceedingly enjoyable affair all around.

A complete line of homoeopathic remedies by A. J. Arnold & Son.

We have a fine lot of fresh catfish today.

We suit the most "skirted" in wallpaper, all new styles. Wilson & Cromwell.

John Flegor's dancing class meets every Tuesday night at Lukens' opera house.

Fresh celery and lettuce today.

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I am expert at making faces and offer two styles of cabinet bus photos at half price—one dollar per dozen and up.

Come and see. Albridge, 1010 North Kansas avenue.

J. H. French will sell you a first-class round wagon and harness for \$35.

Take your prescriptions to A. J. Arnold & Son, 821 Kansas ave. Established 1870.

We are still making our own lard.

Goodman Bros.

Leave orders for bakery goods at St. Louis bakery, 1998 Kansas avenue.

Go to Henry's for all kinds of pump repairs. \$30 Kansas avenue.

Bottom prices on pumps at Henry's, 830 Kansas avenue.

Choice refined lard, at 7¢ per pound; beef-lard, varnished strongly pure, at 12½ per lb., at Ed Buechner's meat market.

16 pounds white lard for \$1.00.

Goodman Bros.

Miss Leora McRae is in receipt of a telegram announcing the death of Stewart Kennedy, yesterday, at San Diego, California, the result of disease of the lungs. He was formerly connected with the Hotel Throop in this city, and at the time of his death was lessor and manager of the Florence, one of the leading winter tourist hotspots on the coast.

Mr. Elmer Robinson and Miss Lena McConnell were united in marriage this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore McConnell, Rev. Mr. W. B. Hutchinson, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

The bride is a niece of G. G. McConnell, who has been prominent in the alliance movement in this country since its beginning.

Now that Mr. Gardner has concluded to remain president of the board of agriculture, it has been arranged that Dr. Herbert Gladstone will become first commissioner of works in succession to Mr. George Shaw-Lefever, who is now president of the local government board.

Gov. White Uncertified.

DESPERATE. March 8.—Governor Walter today appointed S. D. Barnes and Dennis Martin to be fire and police commissioners to fill vacancies caused by the removal of Messes. Martin and Orr yesterday. The new commissioners have not yet attempted to take their office.

Bourdin's Father Arrested.

PARKERS, March 8.—The anarchist recently arrested in this city incited Bourdin, the father of the man who was killed recently in Greenwich park, owing to the premature explosion of a bomb which he was carrying.

STREET CLEANERS STRIKE.

New York, March 8.—About 500 drivers in the employ of the street cleaning department went on a strike today, by order of the executive committee of the drivers and hatters' union.

BRITISH NOT BULLIED.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE COLLISION BETWEEN ENGLISH AND PORTUGUESE IN AFRICA.

PORT NATAL, S. E. AFRICA, Mar. 8.—

The collision between the Portuguese and the British, on the Zambezi river,

was due to an attempt made by the

Mozambique company to obtain pecuniary benefit from the African Trans-

continental Telegraph company, a British

company.

Falling in this attempt, the Mozambique company commenced a series of

pecuniary annoyances, including the boycotting of the supply of fuel and provisions intended for the construction party and for the British gun boats, notably boy-

cotting the British gun boat Herald in another part of the Zambezi.

The collision at Tete began with the

ringing of two shots from the Portuguese

forts as a warning, then boats loaded

with Portuguese crossed the river and tor-

to up the telegraph poles of the con-

struction party. Shots were exchanged,

but no loss of life is reported.

The commander of the British gun-

boat Mosquito then intimated that he

would open fire if there was any further

damage done to the telegraph company's

property. Reinforcements were sent

for by both sides. Later, firing is

said to have taken place between the

gun boat and the forts and further details

are anxiously expected.

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